



## **Belgian Society of Lymphology Symposium**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Place “Sofitel Brussels Europe”  
Pl. Jourdan 1, 1040 Brussels**

Registrations via the website  
[www.besl/symposium](http://www.besl/symposium)

08h00-08h50 Registration

08h50-09h00 Presidential Welcomes

Prof Francesco BOCCARDO, MD, PhD, ESL President  
Dr Mirela ROMAN, MD, Drs, BeSL President

### **09h00-10h30: Session I**

Chairmen: Alexandru NISTOR, Håkan BRORSON, Joseph HARFOUCHE

09h00-09h15 **General Research on Cancer, European Perspective.**

Simon OBERST, PhD  
Director of Organization of European Cancer Institutes

09h15-09h35 **Lymphedema: a genetically most heterogeneous disorder**

Mikka VIKKULA, MD, PhD

09h35-10h00 **Present surgical possibilities of prevention and early treatment of peripheral lymphedema: LYMPHA technique**

Francesco BOCCARDO, MD, PhD

### **10h-00-10h30 Coffee break**

### **10h30-10h30: Session II**

Chairmen: Francesco BOCCARDO, Mikka VIKKULA, Garry FASS

10h30-10h45 **Clinical Algorithm for the Surgical Treatment of Lymphedema. Robotic Microsurgery for Lymphedema**

Alexandru NISTOR, MD, PhD

- 10h45-11h00 **Lymphedema, Lipedema and fatty tissues**  
Joseph HARFOUCHE, PT, PhD
- 11h00-11h45 **From lymph to fat: The role of reconstructive liposuction in the treatment of lymphedema – 25 years' experience of complete reduction**  
Håkan BRORSON, MD, PhD
- 12h00-12h15 **La thérapie de compression dans la prise en charge de l'insuffisance lympho-veineuse (stade C4, CEAP) cas clinique**  
Frederic Pastouret, PT
- 12h15-12h30 Discussion sessions I and II
- 12h30-14h00 Lunch**
- 14h00-16h:10: Session III**
- Chairmen: Frederic PASTOURET, Olivier LEDUC, Joseph HARFOUCHE
- 14h00-14h15 **Questions around the potential toxicity of ICG on lymphatics and its uses**  
Pierre BOURGEOIS, MD, PhD
- 14h15-14h35 **Lymphangitis**  
Gary FASS, MD
- 14h35-14h55 **Tatoos and Lymphatics; an update**  
Guillaume VIS, PT, Mateusz LIZEWSKI, MD
- 14h55-15h15 **The lympho-fluoroscopic investigation of the normal and edematous feet?**  
Pierre BOURGEOIS, MD, PhD, Guillaume LATASTE, PT, Ombeline LEROY, PT
- 15h15-15h30 **Voies de collatéralisation et applications thérapeutiques**  
Romain BARBIEUX, PT, PhD
- 15h30-15h50 **Occlusion pressures of the Lymphatic vessels at the level of the lower limbs**  
Olivier LEDUC, PT, PhD, Marine MORENO Y COLERO, PT
- 15h50-16h10 Discussion session III
- 16h10-16h15 Symposium Closure : Mirela ROMAN
- 16h15- 17h00 **BeSL General Assembly**